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COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
and
FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
for
NEVADA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE--SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,
and
NEVADA DEPARTMENT of CONSERVATION and NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of WATER RESOURCES

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with the Federal, State and private organizations listed on the last page of this report.

AS OF
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will add to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Listed below are water supply outlook reports based on Federal-State-Private Cooperative snow surveys. Those published by the Soil Conservation Service may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Room 507, Federal Building, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COOPERATING WITH</u>
RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITED STATES	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
ALASKA	MONTHLY (MAR.-MAY)	PALMER, ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
ARIZONA	SEMI-MONTHLY (JAN. 15 - APR. 1)	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	SALT R. VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOC. ARIZ. AGR. EXP. STATION
COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	FORT COLLINS, COLORADO	COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY COLO. STATE ENGINEER N. MEX. STATE ENGINEER
IDAHO	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOISE, IDAHO	IDAHO STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
MONTANA	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	MONT. AGR. EXP. STATION
NEVADA	MONTHLY (JAN.-MAY)	RENO, NEVADA	NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
OREGON	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	PORTLAND, OREGON	OREG. STATE UNIVERSITY OREGON STATE ENGINEER
UTAH	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	UTAH STATE ENGINEER
WASHINGTON	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	WN. STATE DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	CASPER, WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER

PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
BRITISH COLUMBIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	WATER RESOURCES SERVICE, DEPT. OF LANDS, FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES, PARLIAMENT BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA
CALIFORNIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	CALIF. DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 388, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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INDEX TO NEVADA SNOW COURSES

(By Basins)

NUMBER	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.
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SNAKE RIVER BASIN

5NAKE RIVER					
15H1MA	BEAR CREEK	31	46N	58E	7800
15H2	FOX CREEK	33	46N	58E	6800
15H13	GOAT CREEK	31	46N	60E	8800
15H15A	HUMMINGBIRD SPRINGS	6	45N	60E	8945
14H1	JAKES CREEK	6	42N	62E	7000
15H20	MERRITT MOUNTAIN	12	46N	54E	7000
15H14	POLE CREEK RANGER STATION	13	46N	59E	8330
15H18a	RED POINT	15	47N	61E	7940
15H3A	76 CREEK	6	44N	58E	7100
15H19a	STAG MTN.	29	41N	58E	7800

OWYHEE RIVER

15H4MP	BIG BEND	30	45N	56E	6700
16H6a	COLUMBIA BASIN	31	44N	53E	6650
16H8a	FAWN CREEK	2	45N	52E	7000
15H5	GOLD CREEK	31	45N	56E	6600
16H1M	JACK CREEK, LOWER	18	42N	53E	8800
16H2A	JACK CREEK, UPPER	9	42N	53E	7250
16H4	JACKS PEAK	28	42N	53E	8420
16H5	LAUREL ORAW	20	45N	53E	6700
17G4a	LOUSE CANYON (OREG.)	27	40S	44E	6440
15H9MP	TAYLOR CANYON	35	39N	53E	6200

INTERIOR

UPPER HUMBOLOT RIVER

15J17a	AMERICAN BEAUTY	32	31N	58E	7800
16H6a	COLUMBIA BASIN	31	44N	53E	6650
15J12A	CORRAL CANYON	27	28N	57E	8500
15J1MP	CORSEY BASIN	28	32N	60E	8100
15J3	ORY CREEK	5	34N	60E	6500
15H7	FRY CANYON	31	43N	54E	6700
15J9MP	GREEN MOUNTAIN	23	29N	57E	8000
15J10	HARRISON PASS #1	9	28N	57E	6600
15J11	HARRISON PASS #2	16	28N	57E	7400
15J4	LAMOILLE #1	15	32N	58E	7100
15J5	LAMOILLE #2	14	32N	58E	7300
15J6M	LAMOILLE #3	24	32N	58E	7700
15J7	LAMOILLE #4	19	32N	59E	8000
15J8P	LAMOILLE #5	31	32N	59E	8700
15J18a	POLE CANYON	31	35N	61E	7140
15J16a	ROBINSON LAKE	23	33N	59E	9200
15H6MP	ROOEO FLAT	36	43N	53E	6800
15J2	RYAN RANCH	1	34N	59E	5800
15H8	TREMEWAN RANCH	9	39N	55E	5700
15H10P	TROUT CREEK, LOWER	28	37N	61E	6900
15H11A	TROUT CREEK, UPPER	4	36N	61E	8500

LOWER HUMBOLOT RIVER

17K1	BIG CREEK CAMP GROUND	10	17N	43E	6600
17K2	BIG CREEK MINE	23	17N	43E	7600
17K3	BIG CREEK, UPPER	26	17N	43E	8000
17H2	BUCKSKIN, LOWER	25	45N	39E	6700
17H1	BUCKSKIN, UPPER	11	45N	39E	8200
17J2	GOLCONOA #2	22	35N	39E	6000
17H4	GRANITE PEAK	22	44N	39E	7800
17H5	LAMARCK CREEK	13	42N	38E	6000
17L1	LOWER CORRAL	12	11N	40E	7500
17H3	MARTIN CREEK	18	44N	40E	6700
16H3AP	MIDAS	18	39N	46E	7200
17H7	TOE JAM	29	40N	50E	7700
17L2	UPPER CORRAL	20	11N	41E	8500

EASTERN NEVADA

14L1	BAKER #1	29	13N	69E	7950
14L2	BAKER #2	30	13N	69E	8950
14L3	BAKER #3	25	13N	68E	9250
14K2	BERRY CREEK	26	17N	65E	9100
14K1	BIRD CREEK	34	19N	65E	7500
15J13	CAVE CREEK	25	27N	57E	7500
15J14	HAGER CANYON	34	27N	57E	8000
15J15	HOLE-IN-MTN	6	35N	61E	7900
14K8	KALAMAZOO CREEK	34	20N	65E	7400
14K3	MURRAY SUMMIT	25	16N	62E	7250
15K1	ROBINSON SUMMIT	34	18N	61E	7600
14K7	SILVER CREEK #2	30	16N	69E	8000
14K5	WARGO MOUNTAIN #2	25	15N	62E	7875

CENTRAL GREAT BASIN

18M2	CAMPITO MTN (CAL.)	19	55	35E	10200
15N2	CHICOVICH FLAT	32	25	34E	10500
15N2	CLARK CANYON	8	19S	56E	9000
18M1	MONTGOMERY PASS	4	1N	33E	7100
18M3a	PINCHOT CREEK	28	1N	33E	9300
18M4a	PIUTE PASS (CAL.)	33	45	33E	11700
15N1	TROUGH SPRINGS	23	18S	55E	8500

NORTHERN GREAT BASIN

19H1	BALO MOUNTAIN	17	45N	21E	6720
20H5	BARBER CREEK	23	39N	16E	6500
20H6	CEGAR PASS	12	43N	14E	7100
18G5a	OSNION CREEK (OREG.)	14	41S	34E	6000
18H1	OSISTER PEAK	8	17N	34E	6500
20H3a	OSMAL SWAMP (CAL.)	31	48N	22E	7000
20H7	EAGLE PEAK	35	40N	15E	7200
19H3	49-MTN	7	42N	19E	6000
19H2	HAYS CANYON	1	39N	18E	6400
19H4a	LITTLE BALLY MTN	8	45N	19E	6000
17G5a	OREGON CANYON (OREG.)	9	40S	40E	7240
17H6a	QUINN RIDGE	9	47N	41E	6500
20H4	RESERVATIIN CREEK	12	46N	15E	5900
18G5a	TROUT CREEK (OREG.)	10	41S	38E	7800

NUMBER	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.
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LAKE TAHOE

19L14	OAGGETTS PASS	19	13N	19E	7350
20L5	ECHO SUMMIT (CAL.)	6	11N	18E	7450
19L2	FREL BENCH (CAL.)	36	12N	18E	7300
19K6	GLENBROOK #2	13	14N	18E	6900
19L3M	HAGANS MEADOW (CAL.)	36	12N	18E	8000
20L4	LAKE LUCILLE (CAL.)	28	12N	17E	8200
19K4M	MARLETTE LAKE	13	15N	18E	8000
20L3	RICHAROSONS #2 (CAL.)	6	12N	18E	6500
20L1	RUBICON #1 (CAL.)	6	13N	17E	8100
20L2	RUBICON #2 (CAL.)	6	13N	17E	7500
20K16	TAHOE CITY (CAL.)	6	15N	17E	6250
19L1	UPPER TRUCKEE (CAL.)	21	12N	18E	6400
20K17M	WARD CREEK (CAL.)	21	15N	16E	7000

TRUCKEE RIVER

20K14	BOCA #2 (CAL.)	28	18N	17E	5900
20K22	BROCKWAY SUMMIT (CAL.)	3	17N	16E	7100
29K21	DOONER PARK #2 (CAL.)	18	17N	16E	6000
20K10*	DOONER SUMMIT (CAL.)	25	17N	14E	6900
20K7*	FOROYCE LAKE (CAL.)	34	18N	13E	6500
20K8	FURNACE FLAT (CAL.)	10	17N	13E	6700
20K4M	INDEPENDENCE CAMP (CAL.)	34	19N	15E	7000
20K3	INDEPENDENCE CREEK (CAL.)	14	19N	15E	6500
20K5	INDEPENDENCE LAKE (CAL.)	9	18N	15E	8450
19K3	LITTLE VALLEY	17	16N	19E	6300
19K2	MT. ROSE	7	17N	19E	9000
20K6	SAGE HEN CREEK (CAL.)	7	18N	16E	6500
20K19	SOUAW VALLEY #2 (CAL.)	6	15N	16E	7500
20K13M	TRUCKEE #2 (CAL.)	22	17N	16E	6400
20K2	WEBBER LAKE (CAL.)	29	19N	14E	7000
20K1*	WEBBER PEAK (CAL.)	30	19N	14E	8000

CARSON RIVER

19L5	BLUE LAKES (CAL.)	30	9N	19E	8000
19L4	CARSON PASS, UPPER (CAL.)	22	10N	18E	8600
19K5	CLEAR CREEK	6	14N	19E	7300
19L19a	EBBETS PASS (CAL.)	17	8N	20E	8700
19L6A	POISON FLAT (CAL.)	25	8N	21E	7900
19L16a	UPPER FISH VALLEY (CAL.)	18	7N	22E	8050
19L20a	WOLF CREEK	35	8N	20E	8000
19L18a	WET MEADOWS LAKE (CAL.)	26	9N	19E	8100

WALKER RIVER

19L11	BUCKEYEE FORKS (CAL.)	20	4N	23E	8500
19L10	BUCKEYEE ROUGHS (CAL.)	15	4N	23E	7900
19L12A	CENTER MOUNTAIN (CAL.)	4	3N	23E	9400
18L1	LAPON MEADOW	36	8N	28E	9000
19L8	LEAVITT MEADOWS (CAL.)	4	5N	22E	7200
19L17a	LOBLOLL LAKE	20	7N	24E	9200
18L2	MT. GRANT	23	8N	28E	9000
19L7M	SONORA PASS (CAL.)	1	5N	21E	8800
19M1*	TIOGA PASS (CAL.)	30	1N	25E	9900
19L13M	VIRGINIA LAKES (CAL.)	5	2N	25E	9500
19L9	WILLOW FLAT (CAL.)	21	5N	23E	8250

COLORADO

LOWER COLORADO RIVER

15N5	KYLE CANYON	27	19S	56E	8200
15N4	LEE CANYON #1	10	19S	56E	8400
15N3	LEE CANYON #2	9	19S	56E	9200
15N8	LEE CANYON #3	10	19S	56E	8500
14M1	MATHEW CANYON	10	6S	70E	6000
14M2	PINE CANYON	23	6S	69E	6200
15N7	RAINBOW CANYON #2	6	20S	57E	8100
15L1	WHITE RIVER #1	31	13N	59E	7400

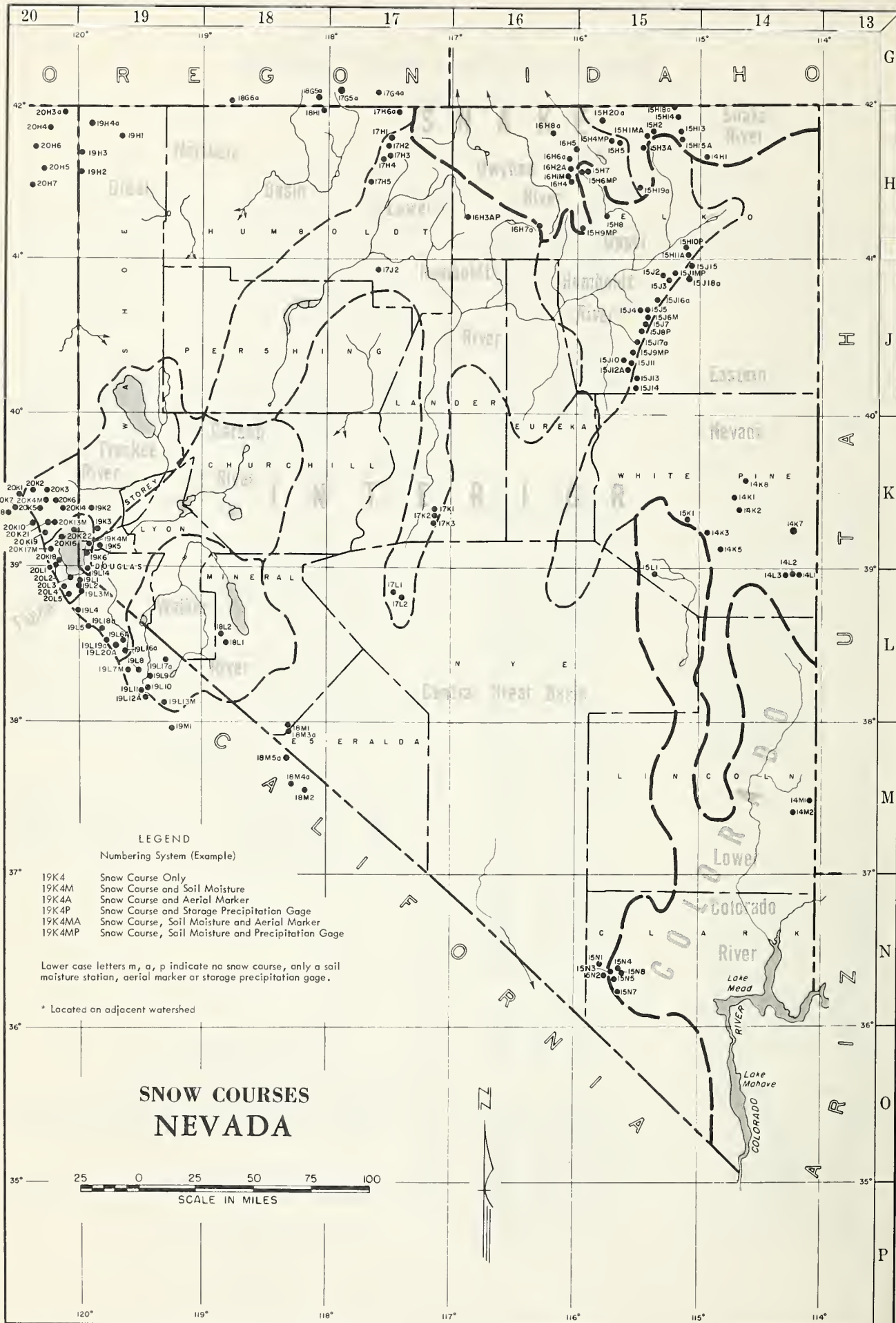
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NUMBERING SYSTEM (EXAMPLE)

19K4	SNOW COURSE ONLY
19K4M	SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE
19K4A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER
19K4P	SNOW COURSE AND STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE
19K4MA	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE AND AERIAL MARKER
19K4MP	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE

LOWER CASE LETTERS m, a, p, INDICATE NO SNOW COURSE, ONLY A SOIL MOISTURE STATION, AERIAL MARKER OR STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE.

* LOCATED ON ADJACENT WATERSHED



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FOR NEVADA

February 1, 1966

* Although January snowfall was below average the outlook for a *
* good to excellent water supply during April-July 1966 is still *
* in prospect for Nevada water users. East slope Sierra snow- *
* pack is 117-126 percent of the February 1 average and the *
* Humboldt basin is 69 percent of average. April-July 1966 *
* streamflow is forecast to range from 75-85 percent on Humboldt *
* streams to 105-115 in the Sierra. Reservoir storage is *
* excellent. Soil moisture is good to excellent. *

The frequency and intensity of storms during January 1966 was much less than those of December. In general snowfall was below average for the month. As a result the February 1 snowpack now ranges from 117-126 percent of average in the Sierra to 69 percent in the Humboldt.

Assuming average precipitation and temperature from the present time until the end of the forecast period, April-July 1966 runoff forecasts for a selected group of streams are as follows:

Stream	April-July, Streamflow Thousand Acre-Feet				
	Forecast 1966	15-Yr. Av.	1966 as % of	Measured	
		1948-62	15-Yr. Av.	1965	1964
Owyhee River nr. Gold Cr., Nev.*	16	22	73	28	21
Owyhee River nr. Owyhee, Nev.*	56	74	76	97	78
Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev.	145	173	84	247	271
West Walker below E. Fork nr. Coleville, California	160	140	114	186	86
Virgin River at Virgin, Utah**	55	43	128	NA	37

* Corrected for storage in Wild Horse Reservoir.

** April-June forecast furnished by SCS, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NA Not available.

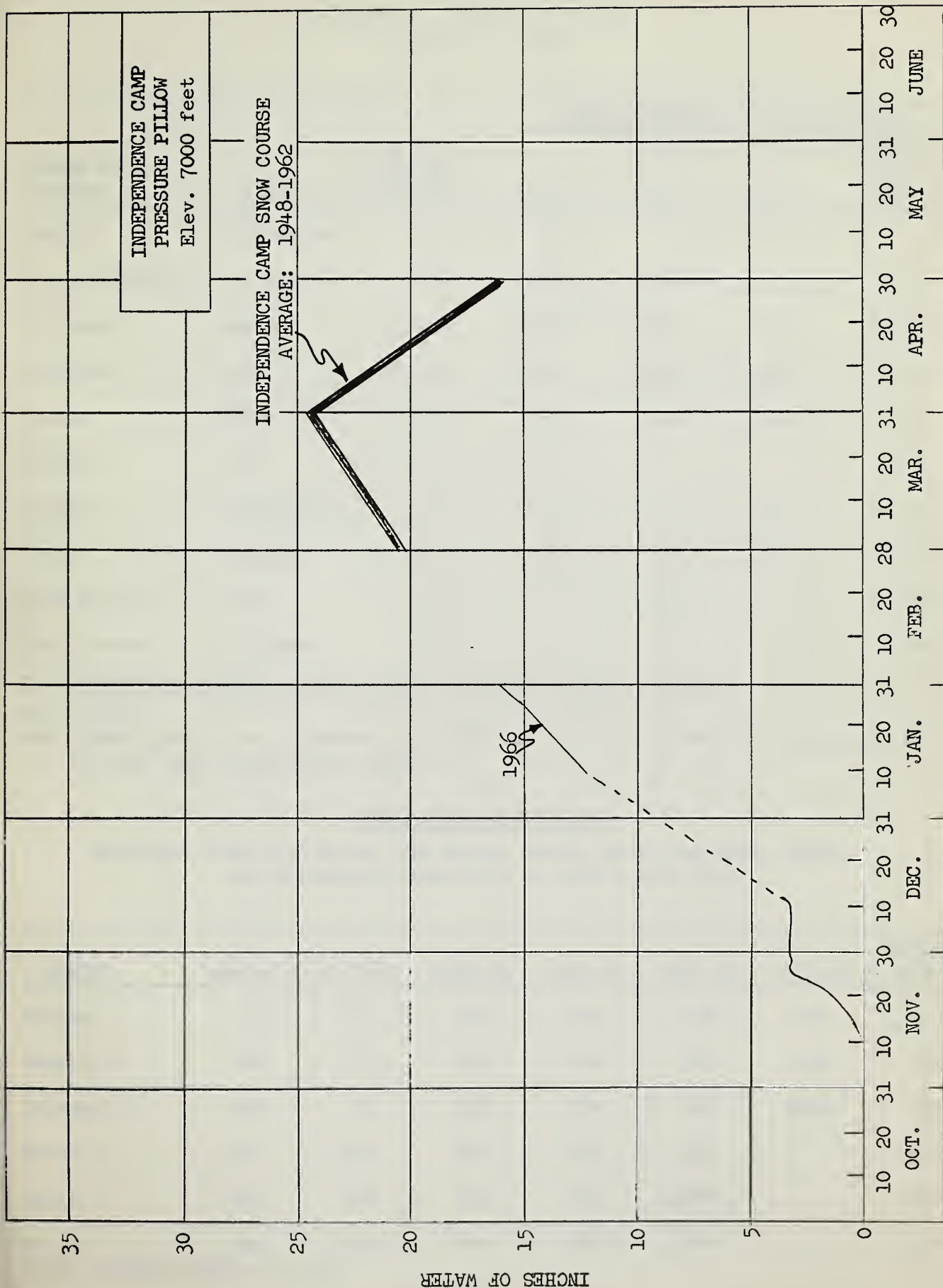
Reservoir storage is excellent. February 1, 1966 storage in Nevada's seven principal reservoirs, exclusive of Lakes Mead and Mohave is 157 percent of average and 76 percent of capacity. Lake Tahoe was at elevation 6227.62 feet above sea-level on January 31, 1966. This is approximately 1.5 feet below its upper storage limit. All reservoirs with the possible exception of Wild Horse will fill to capacity and should have a sizeable carryover supply into the 1967 water-year.

Soil moisture conditions throughout the state are good to excellent. Only three soil moisture readings are available this month. These readings show that Big Bend, Rodeo Flat, and Taylor Canyon soil moisture stations in north-eastern Nevada currently hold 14.84, 10.56, and 12.32 inches of moisture compared to their respective capacities of 16.70, 11.00, and 15.10 inches.

Last summer a remote controlled automatic snow sensor was installed at Independence Lake, California at the Independence Camp snow course (7000' elevation). This device, known as a pressure pillow, is radio interrogated from the Reno office via a repeater at Snow Valley Peak, west of Carson City. The weight of snow on the pillow, which is 12 feet in diameter and is filled with a methanol-water mixture, causes the fluid to rise (or fall) in a standpipe. Telemetry equipment at the data collection site continually monitors and records these changes in fluid level. The readings to date are shown on the chart following this page.

Since this chart was prepared the snow cover has increased as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Inches of Water Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inches of Water Content</u>
Feb. 1	16.4	Feb. 5	17.3
Feb. 2	16.5	Feb. 6	18.5
Feb. 3	16.5	Feb. 7	18.7
Feb. 4	17.0		



NEVADA

STATUS OF RESERVOIR STORAGE

FEBRUARY 1, 1966

BASIN AND STREAM	RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY (1000 AF)	USABLE STORAGE - 1000 ACRE FEET			FEBRUARY 1 15-YR. AVE. 1948-62
			1966	1965	1964	
Owyhee	Wild Horse	33	16	5*	25	12
Lower Humboldt	Rye Patch	179	167	116	75	56
Colorado	Mohave	1,810	1,768	1,680	1,696	1,319**
Colorado	Mead	27,217	15,502	11,289	15,448	17,402
Tahoe	Tahoe	732	555	510	379	378
Truckee	Boca	41	2	3	8	8
Truckee	Prosser***	30	9	9	10	--
Carson	Lahontan	286	228	212	213	164
West Walker	Topaz	59	50	39	46	28
East Walker	Bridgeport	42	31	26	38	24

* Reservoir drained during summer to effect repairs to dam.

** 1950-62

*** Flood control use allocation of 20,000 A.F. between November 1 and April 10; storage began January 30, 1963.

TOTAL RESERVOIR STORAGE

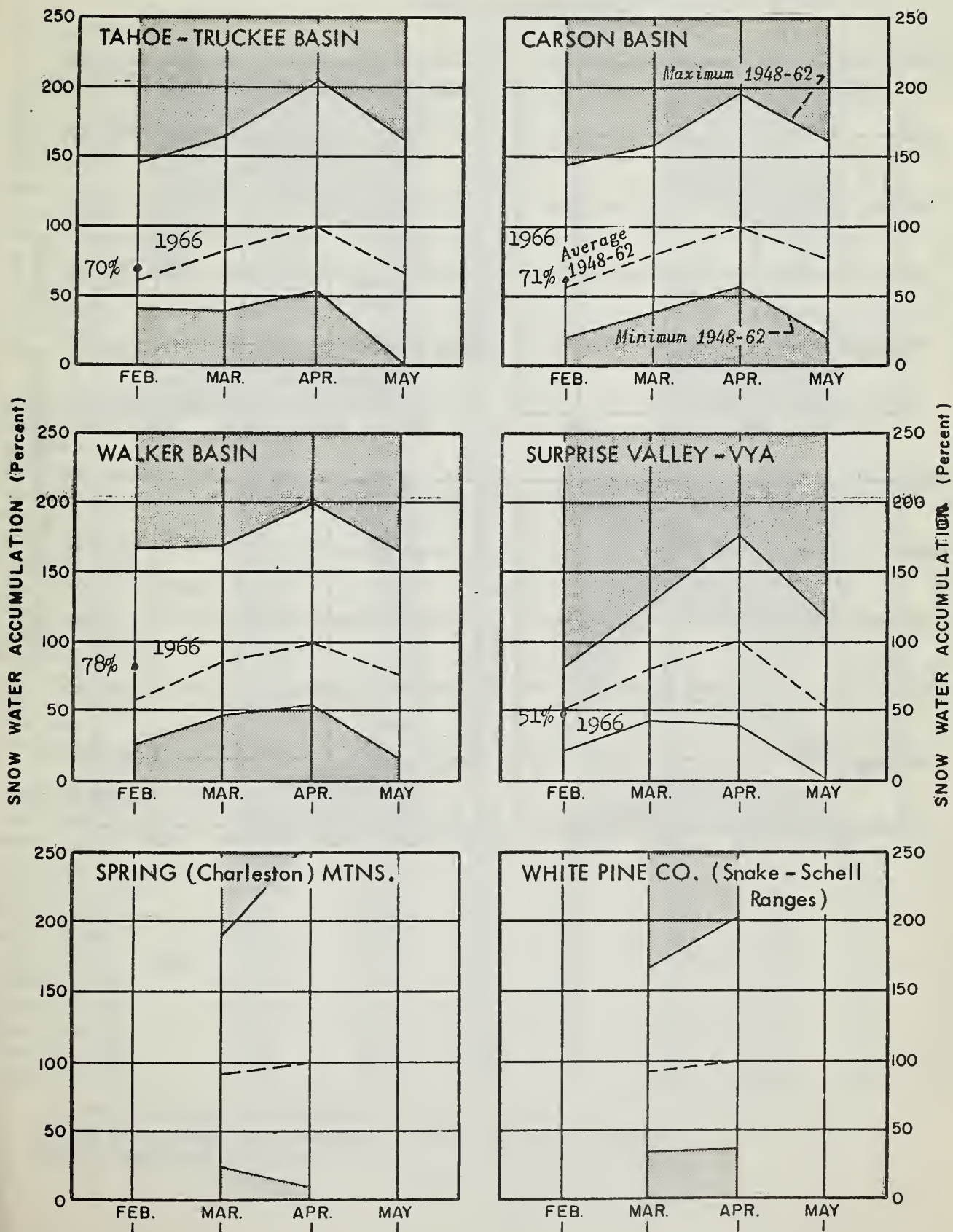
Developed from Wild Horse, Rye Patch, Tahoe, Boca, Lahontan, Topaz,
and Bridgeport Reservoirs in 1000's Acre Feet

MONTH	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	AVERAGE 1948-62
October 1	263	65	345	707	498	1144	572
January 1	206	57	419	756	785	1112	622
February 1	218	73	558	784	911	1056	670
March 1	254	210	696	777	947		725
April 1	285	318	769	775	1008		776
May 1	300	499	844	814	1104		834
TOTAL USABLE CAPACITY 1,372							

SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION IN NEVADA

Percent of average maximum accumulation

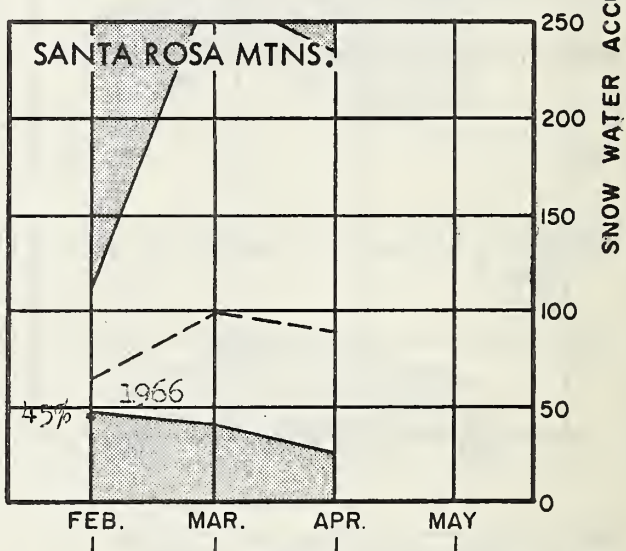
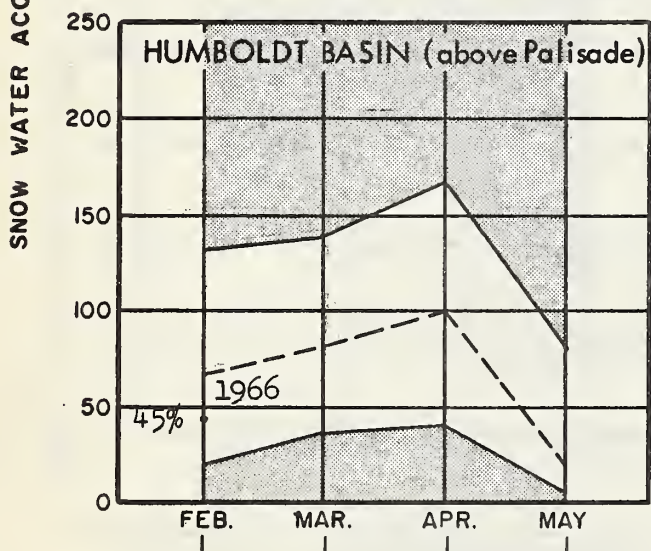
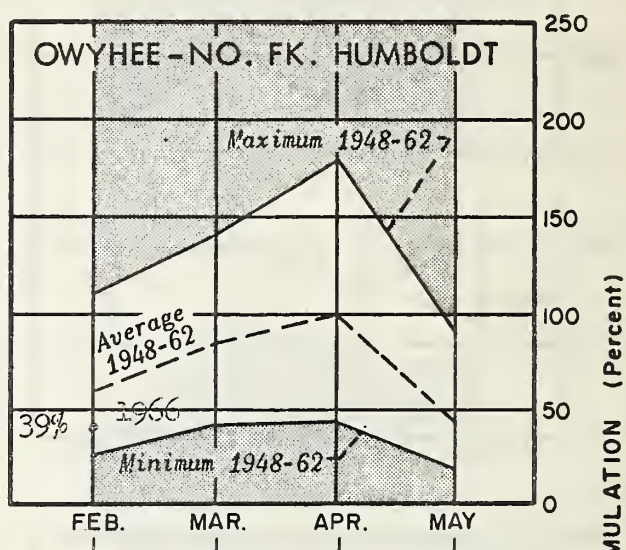
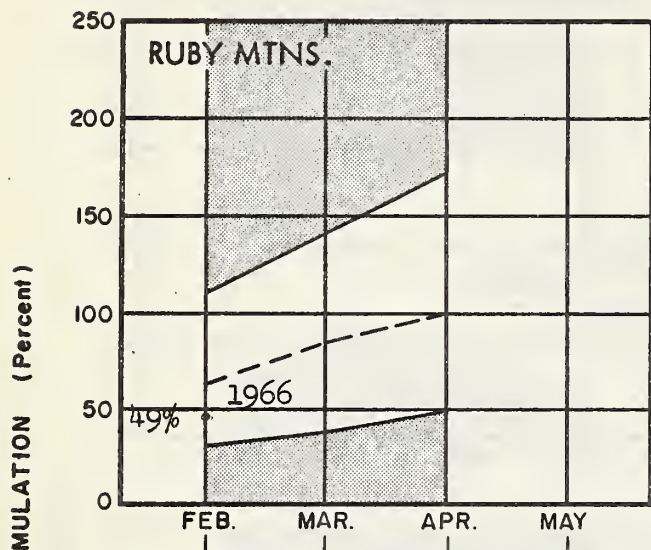
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SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION IN NEVADA

Percent of average maximum accumulation

As of February 1966



NEVADA SNOW SURVEYS FEBRUARY 1, 1966

DRAINAGE BASIN AND SNOW COURSE			SNOW COVER MEASUREMENTS					
			1966			P a s t R e c o r d		
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Content (In.)	Water Content (In.) 1948-62	1965	1964
No.	Elev. (Ft.)					Ave.		
SNAKE RIVER								
Bear Creek	15H1MA	7800	1/26	37	9.8e	21.1e	11.5e	11.7*
+Big Bend	15H4M	6700	1/31	19	3.4	8.7	8.3	6.4*
Goat Creek	15H13A	8800	1/26	25	4.1e	14.2e	10.1e	10.0*
+Gold Creek	15H5	6600	1/31	12	2.1	4.4	7.0	4.7*
Hummingbird Springs	15H15A	8945	1/26	36	9.5e	27.3e	13.3e	10.7*
Merritt Mountain	15H20a	7000	1/27	T	Te	1.8e	---	---
Pole Creek R. S.	15H14	8330	1/28	31	8.2	16.4	13.3	10.5*
Red Point	15H18a	7940	1/26	13	3.4e	6.9e	11.5e	---
76-Creek	15H3A	7100	1/27	21	4.2e	8.1e	6.8e	7.4*
Stag Mountain	15H19a	7700	1/27	7	1.4e	3.6e	2.9e	---
OWYHEE RIVER								
+Bear Creek	15H1MA	7800	1/26	37	9.8e	21.1e	11.5e	11.7*
Big Bend	15H4M	6700	1/31	19	3.4	8.7	8.3	6.4*
Columbia Basin	16H6a	6650	1/27	13	2.6e	5.2e	8.8e	---
Fawn Creek	16H8a	7000	1/27	12	2.4e	1.5e	---	---
+Fry Canyon	15H7	6700	1/31	23	5.0	5.8	5.5	6.0*
Gold Creek	15H5	6600	1/31	12	2.1	4.4	7.0	4.7*
+Granite Peak	17H4	7800	1/31	22	5.7	17.0	6.2	7.5*
Jack Creek - Upper	16H2A	7250	1/27	14	2.8e	3.5e	2.3e	6.8*
Laurel Draw	16H5	6700	2/1	22	4.2	5.0	6.8	5.2*
+Martin Creek	17H3	6700	1/31	21	4.0	10.0	5.5	5.8*
+Rodeo Flat	15H6M	6800	1/31	23	3.4	4.6	4.8	5.6*
+76-Creek	15H3A	7100	1/27	21	4.2e	8.1e	6.8e	7.4*
Taylor Canyon	15H9M	6200	2/1	18	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9*
+Toe Jam	16H7a	7700	1/27	23	4.6e	5.5e	5.5e	---
+Tremewan Ranch	15H8	5700	2/1	11	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.7*
UPPER HUMBOLDT RIVER								
American Beauty	15J17a	7800	1/27	16	4.2e	3.8e	5.4e	---
+Bear Creek	15H1MA	7800	1/26	37	9.8e	21.1e	11.5e	11.7*
+Big Bend	15H4M	6700	1/31	19	3.4	8.7	8.3	6.4*
Corral Canyon	15J12A	8500	1/27	26	7.6e	---	6.5e	---
Fry Canyon	15H7	6700	1/31	23	5.0	5.8	5.5	6.0*
+Gold Creek	15H5	6600	1/31	12	2.1	4.4	7.0	4.7*
+Jack Creek - Upper	16H2A	7250	1/27	14	2.8e	3.5e	2.3e	6.8*
Lamoille #1	15J4	7100	1/28	26	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.9*
Lamoille #2	15J5	7200	1/28	24	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.4*
Lamoille #3	15J6	7700	1/28	25	6.4	10.2	7.0	8.3*
Lamoille #4	15J7	8000	1/28	36	9.5	17.0	9.3	12.0*
Lamoille #5	15J8	8700	1/28	44	14.0	23.6	12.6	17.8*

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			1966			P a s t R e c o r d		
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Content (In.)	Water Content (In.)	1948-62 Ave.	
No.	Elev. (Ft.)					1965	1964	
<u>UPPER HUMBOLDT RIVER (Continued)</u>								
Pole Canyon	15J18a	7140	1/27	14	3.4e	New Aerial Marker		
Robinson Lake	15J16a	9200	1/27	65	19.5e	New Aerial Marker		
Rodeo Flat	15H6M	6800	1/31	18	3.4	4.6	4.8	5.6*
+76-Creek	15H3A	7100	1/27	21	4.2e	8.1e	6.8e	7.4*
+Stag Mountain	15H19a	7700	1/27	7	1.4e	3.6e	2.9e	---
+Taylor Canyon	15H9M	6200	2/1	18	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.9*
+Toe Jam	16H7a	7700	1/27	23	4.6e	5.5e	5.5e	---
Tremewan Ranch	15H8	5700	2/1	11	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.7*
Trout Creek - Upper	15H11A	8500	1/27	52	15.6e	9.1e	11.7e	---
<u>LOWER HUMBOLDT RIVER</u>								
Granite Peak	17H4	7800	1/31	22	5.7	17.0	6.2	7.5*
Martin Creek	17H3	6700	1/31	21	4.0	10.0	5.5	5.8*
Midas	16H3A	7200	1/27	5	1.0e	0.3e	3.0e	---
Toe Jam	16H7a	7700	1/27	23	4.6e	5.5e	5.5e	---
Lower Corral	17L2	7500	1/29	6	1.5	0.6	0.9	---
Upper Corral	17L1	8500	1/29	17	3.5	3.6	3.0	---
<u>QUINN RIVER</u>								
Denio Creek	18G6a	6000	1/27	4	0.8e	0.0e	0.7e	---
Louse Canyon	17G4a	6440	1/27	13	2.5e	1.0e	1.4e	---
Oregon Canyon	17G5a	7240	1/27	6	1.1e	2.1e	4.8e	---
Quinn Ridge	17H6a	6300	1/27	3	0.6e	2.1e	1.7e	---
Trout Creek	18G3a	7800	1/27	7	1.8e	5.6e	2.9e	---
<u>LOWER COLORADO RIVER</u>								
Mathew Canyon	14M1	6000	2/1	4	0.6	0.0	0.4	3.0*
Pine Canyon	14M2	6200	2/1	8	2.2	0.9	1.7	3.2*
<u>TAHOE</u>								
Brockway Summit	20K22	7100	1/27	39	12.1	20.1	8.6	---
Daggetts Pass	19L14	7350	1/25	32	10.7	12.7	5.0	8.9*
Echo Summit	20L5	7500	1/31	81	27.4	42.7	19.9	23.1
Freel Bench	19L2	7300	1/26	34	10.8	17.0	8.3	8.6*
Glenbrook #2	19K6	6900	1/29	34	10.8	12.0	6.2	7.6*
Hagans Meadow	19L3	8000	1/26	43	13.9	22.9	10.5	9.8*
Marlette Lake	19K4	8000	1/25	49	17.8	19.0	9.9	12.7*
Richardsons #2	20L3	6500	1/29	41	13.1	17.9	10.2	11.1*
Tahoe City	20K16	6250	1/29	28	10.1	13.4	9.9	8.4*
Upper Truckee	19L1	6400	1/26	34	10.6	12.5	7.6	7.4*
Ward Creek	20K17	7000	1/27	74	28.1	45.8	25.6	25.8*

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No.	Elev. (Ft.)					1965	1964	1948-62 Ave.
<u>TRUCKEE RIVER</u>								
Boca #2	20K14	5900	1/28	25	7.0	8.9	4.6	5.9*
Brockway Summit	20K22	7100	1/27	39	12.1	20.1	8.6	---
Donner Park #2	20K21	6000	1/28	47	14.1	15.4	12.1	11.2*
+ Donner Summit	20K10	6900	1/26	70	25.2	42.5	23.6	23.4
+ Fordyce Lake	20K7	6500	1/25	60	23.2	29.6e	25.6	23.1*
+ Furnace Flat	20K8	6600	1/25	78	30.4	40.5e	30.2	26.2*
Independence Camp	20K4M	7000	1/28	49	16.8	24.3	---	---
Sage Hen Creek	20K6	6500	1/28	42	14.0	18.5	12.0	12.2*
Squaw Valley #2	20K19	7500	1/31	95	31.1	54.4	27.6	29.3*
Tahoe City	20K16	6250	1/29	28	10.1	13.4	9.9	8.4*
+ Ward Creek	20K17	7000	1/27	74	28.1	45.8	25.6	25.8*
<u>CARSON RIVER</u>								
Carson Pass (Upper)	19L4	8600	1/25	66	24.1	41.4	18.6	19.3
Ebbetts Pass	19L19a	8700	1/26	64	23.0e	31.8e	17.6e	---
Wet Meadow Lake	19L18a	8100	1/26	60	21.6e	---	12.6e	---
Poison Flat	19L6A	7900	1/26	46	15.9e	13.7e	6.7e	---
Upper Fish Valley	19L16a	8050	1/26	60	20.7e	10.3e	5.0e	---
Wolf Creek	19L20a	8000	1/26	72	24.8e	35.0e	---	---
<u>WALKER RIVER</u>								
Center Mountain	19L12A	9400	1/26	72	24.8e	29.4e	11.7e	---
Lobdell Lake	19L17a	9200	1/26	40	13.8e	16.1e	8.1e	---
Sonora Pass	19L7	8800	1/24	52	18.3	28.1	11.7	13.0*
Tioga Pass	19M1	9900	2/1	44	14.2	25.2	9.1	16.2*
Virginia Lakes	19L13	9500	1/24	41	13.8	18.5	7.6	10.7*
<u>WHITE MOUNTAINS</u>								
Campito Mtn.	18M2	10200	Report Delayed			1.8	0.3	3.7*
Chiatovich Flat	18M5a	10500	1/26	T	T	T	---	---
Montgomery Pass	18M1	7100	1/31	13	3.5	0.0	---	0.8*
Pinchot Creek	18M3a	9300	1/26	T	T	T	0.4e	---
Piute Pass	18M4a	11700	1/26	20	5.4	T	0.6e	---
<u>NORTHERN GREAT BASIN (Surprise Valley)</u>								
Barber Creek	20H2	6500	1/27	22	6.1	14.5	8.6	7.6*
Cedar Pass	20H6	7100	1/28	32	7.4	14.9	8.4	10.0
Dismal Swamp	20H3a	7000	1/25	33	9.2e	15.6e	10.8e	8.2*
49-Mountain	19H3	6000	1/26	9	2.1	5.9	3.7	3.5*
Hays Canyon	19H2	6400	1/27	9	3.4	5.5	4.5	2.4*
Little Bally Mtn.	19H4a	6000	1/25	4	1.1e	3.1e	2.4e	---
Reservation Creek	20H1	5900	1/26	29	8.1	10.8	10.8	7.9*

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